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Re: Support for docket number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Dockets Management staff:

I strongly urge you to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 and prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. There is evidence that downed animals used as food both pose a high risk of bacterial contamination and are associated with the "Mad Cow Disease". Additionally, it is not possible to humanely move downed animals to slaughter, since they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains. Please use your authority to end the slaughter of downed animals.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

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